

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1878.

Short communications on public questions printed—but not responsible for statements or expressions of correspondents—except where we refuse to give name of author.

Oh, the rains, the rains, the terrible rains. How it ruins the farmers' grain!

The candidates are at red hot heat. The people calm!

Scholar of the St. Charles Hotel, Hickman, has been enjoying ripe tomatoes for a month.

The Fulton Times supports Mr. H. C. Bailey for County Judge, and predicts his election over all opposition.

Mr. Pat Bala, formerly of Hickman, is now in business in St. Louis, on his own account. We wish him success.

Editor J. R. Roulhac, (Campbell), and Editor H. H. Pettit, are having a religious discussion at Martin, Weakley county, this week, which is attracting an unusual attention.

The great race between Ben Brock and Mollie McArthur, at Louisville, on the 4th, has been the all absorbing topic. Perhaps a million dollars changed hands on the race.

A householder in Troy, in filling up his census schedule, under the column headed "Where born," described one of his children as "born in the parlor," and the other "up stairs."

James Peck, editor, and his motto, "Saw the line, let the dust fly in whose eyes it will."

DIED—On the 23rd ult., at the foot of Island No. 8, in Missouri, of hemorrhage of the lungs, Mr. C. C. Clark. Mr. Clark only lived about fifteen minutes after he was taken sick.

Dan Baidridge gives notice requesting candidates to cease their trips through the county electing, for some weeks, allowing the farmers time to mullize their dogs.

The wheat in Madrid Bend, Ky., averaged 30 bushels to the acre. Mr. Bob Lewis turned out an average of 30 bushels. The section around Hickman, and in fact, all over Fulton county, averaged perhaps not more than 5 bushels, and that an indifferent quality.

Another candidate for Sheriff—We are authorized to announce Mr. R. T. Tyler as a candidate for sheriff. He is one of the cleverest and most gentlemanly young men in the county, of fine capacity, and thoroughly responsible. He would make an excellent officer, and will make a star driver.

The Star Dining Rooms is the place to get cheap board by the week or by the day. If you see anything you like, speak out. If you don't like anything you don't see, speak not a word. If you get no money or baggage you get just as good accommodations as other places.

FRANK SHERIFF. The McKenize excursion, Sunday evening last, was a most enjoyable pleasure event of the season. There were between two and three hundred excursionists on board, gathered up from Hickman, Union City, Gardner, Martin, Elston and Dresden, and under the able conductors of the trip, Mr. J. R. Roulhac, and Mr. C. C. Clark, and Mr. C. C. Clark, everything passed off delightfully, and no accidentists will all vote Harvey, Caldwell, the prince of conductors and a clever engineer.

On Sunday night, two men, one of whom was much wearily lay down on the railroad track, making pillows of the iron rails, the McKenize excursion train came along while they were thus sleeping, stepped over them on the face and head and tossed the other over the head and foot. It is the greatest wonder both were not killed, and they would have been but for the cautious watchfulness and quickness of Engineer Bond in reversing the engine. The accident occurred several miles from Hickman. *Meads*—Do not get upset. But if you do make your bed elsewhere than on a railroad track.

The Hickman Murphys held a picnic at the Public school campus, Friday last. In the forenoon, Capt. Handley and Prof. Hamilton delivered addresses. The address of Prof. Hamilton, which was very interesting, was interrupted by the approach of rain, when the crowd adjourned precipitately to the school building. In the afternoon dinner was served by the ladies, and the best dinner ever spread on such occasion in this community. After dinner the young people enjoyed themselves in the dance, and were cheered by short temperance speeches from Mr. H. C. Bailey, Judge Wingo, Shelby, Dick, and others. At night the young people adjourned to the Murphy Hall, where the dance was continued until the wee sma' hours.

KILLED AT JAMES' BAYON.—On Monday night last, a farmer by the name of Dennis, was shot and killed, by some unknown parties. Two men, after night, called at his house and called him to the door, and asked for a gun said to be the property of one Dennis. One of the men then told Dennis to blow out the light—they were going to shoot him, and at the same time fired, the shot killing him instantly. The parties were not yet arrested. The wife of Dennis claims to have recognized one of the men as Mr. Jim McClain. It is alleged that some months since, the barn of Ego Hubbard was burnt, and a suspicion attached to Dennis, and Dennis arrested on the charge. The one he arrested is now in jail, and some conjecture that Dennis' death is the result of that old affair.

CLOSING OUT BUSINESS.—This community will read with regret the announcement elsewhere of the determination of Powell & Bro., to close out their grocery department of the same time that this firm is to remain here, and that their capital, enterprise and business experience is only to be diverted to other channels. Their closing out, however, affords an excellent opportunity for the people to obtain great bargains in groceries and all kinds of goods, kept by them. When they say "close out" they mean it—and expect to do so at heavy sacrifice—but do not wish to be understood in any way to be attempting to give goods away to attract trade. The reliability of this firm is well known and established, and there is no possible question but that cheap bargains can be had.

P. S.—This firm offers an opportunity to any one desiring to commence business, as they will wholesale their entire stock, rent store house, on very tempting terms, the purchaser succeeding to a long established trade, good will, influence, etc.

OUR COLLEGES.

A Permanent Organization Effected.

The friends of the college enterprise have held several meetings the present week toward making a permanent organization, and making the preliminary arrangements for commencing the first regular collegiate term this fall. We are happy to announce that this consummation has been reached, and that the college as now constituted will be superior in advantages to any institution in all this section—save and except a few of the older colleges in upper Kentucky and Middle Tennessee. We know of none, this side of Nashville, which has as many chairs completely filled. The truth is, there are many schools, through local rivalry, called colleges, which do not merit the appellation, and which are manifestly incompetent to confer any degree, but the Hickman Male College, begins life under different advantages. It has a Faculty of seven chairs, and a competent preparatory department. This, to begin with, presents an advantage, possessed by few, if any institution of learning in this section. The professors occupying the different chairs are regular graduates of the best colleges in the United States, and a majority of them are experienced teachers. The following comprise the regular college Faculty:

Dr. G. B. Roulhac, President, and Professor of Mathematics and Physics.

R. Hamilton—Prof. Mental and Moral Philosophy, English Literature and History.

W. C. Cowell—Prof. Chemistry and Natural Science.

A. A. Taylor, Jr., Prof. Anatomy.

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Geo. Roulhac, Prof. Book Keeping and Commercial Law.

The following gentlemen have been elected and are constituted a Board of Trustees:

H. A. Taylor, Sam'l Landrum, P. H. Barnes, Chas. Baltzer, C. L. Handley, J. A. Wilson, and Geo. Warren.

The college is to be conducted as strictly non-sectarian.

The college curriculum, and regular advancement will be published next week. Ample school room accommodation has been assured, for the interim, until a suitable College building shall be determined upon and erected.

In addition to the above institution, the Hickman Female College, under the management and control of Mrs. Harriet Roulhac, is assured. Her arrangements as to building accommodations are splendid, and her well-earned reputation as an accomplished and successful teacher means success. She will be able to accommodate a large number of boarding pupils inside the college building—always directly under her own care. We are unable now to announce her corps of assistants, but it will be such as to guarantee the highest quality of instruction, as can be obtained in any Female college in the country.

These two institutions deserve the hearty and earnest encouragement of all our citizens. Factions opposition—on this or that pretext—has been the bane of our school interests for years. Can't we get along with all together? We now have the initiation of two splendid institutions before us—the result of private enterprise—not a dime tax to the public or to the average citizen. Their success will do the community much good, and their failure will do it no harm. Shall we hunt up objections, hindrances and obstructions, or shall we contribute our common to their success? These engaged in trying to build up success at best—this they know and appreciate; and if they fail—they take the responsibility and bear the loss. Under this state of facts, can't the community afford to contribute a simple word of encouragement and personal influence to help on to success. This is all that is asked or expected. Next week further matter in regard to these institutions will be published in the Courier.

THE MARKETS.—Wheat opened active and in demand—White and Red, No. 2, 80c; White and Red, No. 3, 75c to 76c; rejected and damp, 50c to 55c.

Apples—In demand. Barrels, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Wool.—Fur washed wool, 30 cts. cash.

"The day we celebrate"—the glorious day we celebrated not at all.

Council Proceedings.

HICKMAN, KY., July 2, 1878.

Council met. Present, Mayor Prather, Councilmen Baltzer, Harnett, Hertzog, Sams and Troutwine.

On motion, the following order was directed to be drawn on the Treasurer:

M. B. Shaw, 13 days wagon and team, \$4.00; James Barksdale, 3 days wagon and team, \$6.00; John Taylor, 1 day wagon and team, \$2.00; John Taylor, 1 day wagon and team, \$2.00; John Taylor, 1 day wagon and team, \$2.00.

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OSCAR TURNER'S ANSWER TO

Hon. W. H. Machen.

Chairman 1st Congressional District.

Sir, W. H. MACHEN—I have read a card in the Paducah News of June 19th, signed by you addressed to myself and others, in regard to settling the contest among the aspirants for Congress in 1st District, calling for expression of opinion by letter. In as much as you have thought public mode of correspondence, I reply in same channel—as I have no desire to conceal any views of mine under cover of private communications. In May, I wrote a circular in which I proposed to submit any claims that I had to a seat in Congress, to the voice of the Democratic party to be expressed at the polls on the 4th Monday in August. I have only one of these circulars a few days after its publication, requesting you to do me the favor to forward it to me. I knew it was a public election for all county voters, and I was not to be elected by a vote of the election and would personally be at the polls on that day—and I would therefore not them to be additional trouble or expense or loss of time—while at the polls to express their choice for Congressmen. I also knew that a primary election held at August election would give every Democrat an opportunity to express his choice for Congressmen, and I was not to be elected by a vote of the election and would personally be at the polls on that day—and I would therefore not them to be additional trouble or expense or loss of time—while at the polls to express their choice for Congressmen.

The "Freak" of a Colt.

One night last week as the Mobile house, on the railroad track, passed through the town of Hickman, a half mile north of Moscow a colt was seen to bound on the track behind the train and give chase, keeping well up with it. When the train passed over a trestle the colt would leave the track, pass around the trestle and again take the track, and a few seconds again the distance between the train and the colt would be lost in making the detour. At Bayou de Choix it had to quit the track, go a short distance below the road to where it could get on to a stream, and then stream, a distance of about two hundred feet and again find the track, but when the train reached it at the Moscow house, the colt was there, too, apparently of the least frightened from the unparalleled race. The conductor here went out and caught and secured it in a stable to await the call of its owner. The time for which the horse mentioned distance was made is estimated at 6 minutes, including the running of the bayou and passing the trestle. The colt is supposed to be about 4 months old. It is destined to make a record if trained to compete with its own kind instead of lightening express trains.

The colored population of Atlanta is greatly excited over the claim that a divine revelation. One of their number lately died, since which time they say that they have been re-visited with visions of the heavenly host, waving flags and prancing to the sounds of celestial music. So carried away are they with the idea that the last day is at hand that, when one of them, a drayman, was driving a load of lumber, he was so overcome by the idea of the last day that he could not be done as he was doing it. The Confusion of the reporter is very irreverent over the subject, and doesn't hesitate to say that he believes the African Americans are crazy.

CITY ITEMS.

Vote as You Please.

Let Us Have Peace.

A Splendid White Shirt for \$1.00.

To the Public.

Ladies.

Just Opened.

Selection of Prints.

Luttrell.

Knights of Honor Election.

At the regular meeting of the Hickman Order Knights of Honor, the following officers were elected for ensuing term:

Geo. A. Warner—Vice Dictator.

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SALE OF LANDS AND TOWN LOTS FOR TAXES.

I WILL ON MONDAY the 5th day of July next, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 3 o'clock P.M., at the Court House door, offer for sale to the highest bidder at cash, the lands and town lots named in the following list, to satisfy the Taxes due the State of Kentucky, and County of Fulton, listed to the parties named herein, unless said Taxes and Costs are sooner paid.

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